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1. (Internal Use Only - GLC) on the Hill on other business, dropped by to chat with Charles Johnson, Counsel for the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee. Johnson indicated that Mr. David Carper, of the House Legislative Counsel, staff, was doing some work for the Committee staff in the executive pay area. In a later discussion with Carper, he indicated that he was making a compilation of the various statutes having to do with executive pay. (There are inequities in the executive pay structure which were accentuated by the overall pay increase last year and it is apparent that the House Committee will have to come to grips with this problem.) Carper introduced us to William Adams, another member of the Legislative Counsel staff, who said he had been asked by HCUA to study the provisions of the Espionage Act, since the Committee was considering some action on this subject in the 87th Congress. Adams said the Committee had made mention of discussion with Agency representatives. He was advised that we had done a considerable amount of work on this subject and would be pleased to talk with him about it at his convenience. Fred Belen, Chief Counsel of the House Post Office and Civil Service Commission, took the occasion of our visit to extend an invitation to the Christmas party to be given jointly by the House and Senate Committees on 19 December from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. He was desirous that specific invitations be extended to the Director, General Cabell and Mr. Warner. He commented that high government officials attend these parties and he felt sure that Mr. Dulles and General Cabell would feel "comfortable" if they attended. (At last year's party, which Mr. Warner and I attended, the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, the Secretary of the Army, officials of the Civil Service Commission, and a number of ranking officers of the Defense Department were in attendence.) Mr. Belen and Mr. Johnson have mentioned on a number of occasions their appreciation for the briefing given them by General Cabell and other Agency officials last year, and repeated this again today. Mr. Belen asked that he be advised as to the names of those who would attend from the Agency.

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